Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is under consideration.

D. P. I.—APPOINTMENTS MADE BY

719. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to give answer to the following questions.—

(*a*) whether the present Director of Public Instruction after the assumption of office hae appointed in his office any one from among the Ezhuvas, Valas, including Arayas, Pulayas and the Muslims;

(*b*) if so, who are they;

(*c*) how long they continued in office each time?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (Ezhuva)

2. V. A. Velukutty (Vala)

3. C. Kuttan (Pulaya)

4. A good number of Ezhuvas and Muslims have been appointed in temporary vacancies. As the question covers a period of over 15 years it is not possible now to furnish the names and the information referred to in sub-division (*c*) because relevant past records have in many cases been destroyed according to rules.

(*c*) No. 1 resigned from service.

No. 2 was appointed on 4th Edavam 1106. He is still a clerk in the Department.

No. 3 was appointed on 25th Karkadagam 1110. He is now the permanent gardener in this office. Please also see answer to sub-division (*b*).

STAFF—D. P. I's OFFICE—COMMUNAL COMPOSITION

720. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to give the communal compositions of the staff including menials of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction as it stood on 1st Kumbham 1121?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

	Total	*Sup. service*	*Inf. service*
Tamil Brahmin ..	10	9	1
Other Hindu ..	8	6	2
Nayar ..	15	11	4
Xians ..	9	8	1
Muslims ..	3	2	1
Ezhuva ..	1	..	1
Pulaya ..	1	..	1

MUNDAKAN CROP—SHORTAGE IN YIELD

721. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is approximate shortage in yield in this year's Mundakan crop;

(*b*) how do Government propose to meet this shortage;

(*c*) whether Government of India have granted any additional quota of foodstuffs to the State, to meet the shortage consequent upon the partial failure of the Mundakan crop;

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